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THEY DENY THE CHARGES

DR. NOLIN SAYS HE DOES HIS DUTY THOROUGHLY.

Sister Charlebois Says Her Work Must Be Her Defence — Fifty-one Deaths on Wednesday—The Disease Spreading in the Province.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The official returns of the health office show there were 35 deaths in the city from smallpox yesterday, 12 in Cote St. Louis, 2 in St. Jean Baptiste and 2 in Ste. Cunegonde.

Detective Cinq Mars reports that he visited the municipality of Maisonneuve last evening. Mr. Benoit's wife, niece, servant and one child had died of smallpox and two more of his children were sick with the same disease. They were being boarded at the house of a carter named Louis Pigeon, who daily attended to his work and mixed with other men, although five of his children were sick with the smallpox.

Sanitary Officer Cloutier was on guard at the house No. 278 Maissonneuve street, when eggs, stones etc., were thrown at him by half a dozen men. The officer was knocked down and badly beaten by the roughs.

There were 61 new cases reported today, of which 45 were verified

Chief Detective Cinqmars of the provincial sanitary police says milkmen at St. Jean Baptiste, St. Laurent and other places are selling milk whilst smallpox exists in their families.

Dr. Young, secretary of the Maine state board of health, was present at the meeting of the central board of health this afternoon. He is here for the purpose of making weekly reports to his board of the state of the epidemic.

A man named Trottiere was fined $15 in the health court this afternoon for interfering with a sanitary officer in the execution of his duty.

In the Province.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—There are two new cases of smallpox at L'Islet; this makes six cases. No deaths. There are now some fifty cases of smallpox belonging to fifteen families at River du Loup.

A case of smallpox has declared itself in Montmagny village, the victim being a man named Goumond lately from Montreal. The municipality has named a local board and taken other vigorous measures to prevent the plague from spreading, enacting among other things that anyone but the regularly authorized officers found entering a smallpox house will be liable to a fine of $25 or 3 months' imprisonment.

A despatch from Cap St. Ignace states that no new case has declared itself for three weeks, and the epidemic is now completely under control: During the height of the attack there were 107 cases distributed between 17 families. Among these 22 deaths occurred, 2 of them adults, and it is specially noteworthy that not one of these victims had ever been vaccinated.

The Third Case From Montreal.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 29.—David Austin, who recently arrived here from Montreal, has been seized with smallpox. This is the third case in this city of similar origin.

ST. ROCH'S HOSPITAL.

Official Denial of the Charges of Brutality and Neglect.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—In addition to the evidence already despatched relative to the horrible revelations of St. Roch's hospital, the following comes to hand: During the stay of a patient in the hospital, extending over a month, the bed clothes were never washed and seldom changed, and the patients were even forbidden to wash. At times the matron and the two attendants would disport themselves by dressing in masquerade fashion, the latter donning men's attire and the former a nun's. They would then play with one another in the wards, making a noise which was distracting to the patients, at the same time paying no heed to their wants. The patients very rarely received the wine and fruit which was supplied them, either by their friends or the hospital, as it was generally kept and consumed by the attendants. One of the patients, a young girl, had wine sent her by some friends, which owing to the turn the disease had taken, she was much in need of. One night while the girl was asleep a Frenchman, one of the men who received the dead bodies, came into the ward and seeing the bottle of wine on the table at the girl's bedside took it. One of the patients remonstrated with him, when he replied, "Shut up or else I'll clout your ears." Shortly after, this same man returned with another and removed the body of a girl who had died, but while going down stairs he dropped the end which he was carrying and the body could be heard bumping against the stairs as it was dragged down.

At a meeting of the civic board of health to-day Dr. Nolin submitted a letter, in which he says:

I deny all the accusations brought against me and the nuns. The stories concerning the servant Patton and the girl Norris are a tissue of lies. I have always made my visits regularly. Disinfection has always been done according to rules, and the other requirements of the board have been fulfilled. This morning several patients of the hospital, some of them Protestants, have volunteered to sign the certificate, which I enclose, and which will suffice, I think, to refute all these calumnies.

A letter from the assistant superior of nuns, Sister Charlebois, said:

I am very grateful for the consideration shown us by the board in asking us to exculpate ourselves before the public from the accusation brought against us in the columns of the Witness, but prefer to follow in this instance our ordinary line of conduct and suffer in silence the calumnies directed against us. For the rest it suffices to know that our sisters are discharging their duty and that our charities which they have lavished upon the sick since the care of the hospital was confided to them, and which I am myself in a position to learn each day. We prefer to justify ourselves by our deeds rather than by our writings.

These letters were accompanied by a statement signed by eighteen patients in the hospital, both Protestant and Catholic, testifying that the doctor and the attendants did all in their power to relieve the suffering.

A report of the visiting physicians at St. Roch's hospital was also submitted, in which they state that they found it much overcrowded, deficient in ventilation and other essential sanitary provisions, and in fact quite unsuited for the purpose for which it is used. They suggested that further admissions into St. Roch's should cease as soon as other provision could be made.

Men's Winter Underwear from fifty cents to nine dollars per suit at Petleys'.

Suffering With Scab.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Five hundred sheep affected with scab were seized to-day by Mr. Coutlee, inspector of animals. The animals were on their way to Montreal on the steamer Three Rivers. They were for the most part from the county of Yamaska.

Lost His Legs and Perhaps His Life.

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 29.—This morning about 11 o'clock Robert Lake, brakeman on a special train running from here to London, fell between the cars when near St. Marys, and had both his legs cut off. He is not expected to survive.

DEATH OF GEN. M'CLELLAN.

Heart Disease Claims the Veteran Soldier for Its Victim.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—Gen. George B. McClellan died at his residence on Orange Mountain suddenly of heart disease about midnight. George Brinton McClellan, "Little Mac," as he was familiarly called, was born in Philadelphia December 3, 1826, where his father was a distinguished physician and the founder of Jefferson College. He graduated from West Point in 1846, standing second in general rank in the largest class that had ever left the academy, and first in the class in engineering. He served with distinction in the Mexican war. Was sent in 1855 to the seat of war in the Crimea as one of a commission of three appointed by the American government to observe the warlike operations in progress, and report plans and suggestions for improving the organization and discipline of the American army. In 1857 he resigned from the army, and was made chief engineer of the Illinois Central railroad. He became vice-president of the road. He married Helen, daughter of Gen. R. B. Marcy. In 1860 he accepted the presidency of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad, a position which he held until the war of the rebellion broke out. He was then commissioned major-general of Ohio volunteers and given the command of the department of the Ohio. He was made major-general in the regular army May 14, 1861, and on July 15 received the thanks of congress for clearing Western Virginia of confederates. After the federal defeat at Bull Run he was placed in command of the division of the Potomac and shortly after of the army of the Potomac. Upon the retirement of Gen. Scott (Nov. 1) he was appointed general-in-chief of the armies of the United States. In March, 1862, he was relieved of the command of all the forces excepting the army of the Potomac. Dissatisfaction was found with the slowness of his movements and on Nov. 7 he was superseded by Gen. Burnside. He retired to Trenton, N.J., and took no further part in the war. He was nominated for the presidency by the democrats in 1864, but was beaten by Abe Lincoln. After a four years' sojourn in Europe he took up his residence at Orange, N.J., and practiced as an engineer. In '77 he was nominated for the governorship of New Jersey and elected.

Major-Gen. McClellan came very near being made a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. He was also tendered the Russian mission and declined it because of business engagements, and within the past twenty-four hours the president had concluded to offer him an appointment as a member of the civil service commission.

Gen. McClellan died at his residence, St. Cloud, Orange mountain, N.J., about three o'clock this morning, of neuralgia of the heart. He came home about six weeks ago from a trip in the west with his family, and had been under a physician's care about two weeks. Nothing serious was expected until the general was taken with a severe spasm about 10 last night. Invitations were out for a reception at the general's residence this evening.

Flags have been ordered at half mast on all government buildings, and President Cleveland has telegraphed his regrets to Mrs. McClellan.

Greater Than Grant.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Standard says: "Grant was certainly not such a master of the science of war."

They Were Bound to Save Him.

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 28—Physicians who have just returned from Peninsula, twelve miles from here, report the wildest demonstrations in that town yesterday in an effort to save the life of Anton Pfaus, who was given morphine for quinine by a green boy in a drug store. Pfaus took from three to five grains of the drug. His life being despaired of the entire populace turned out, and all day fully 100 men were engaged in running Pfaus up and down in the wildest manner, while women and children followed, adding greatly to the excitement. At 4 o'clock Pfaus began fighting the crowd, and several desperate struggles ensued. His condition is very critical.

Boston's Murder Conspiracy.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 29.—Chief Inspector Hanscom says the statement that the alleged Mellen conspiracy was only a blackmailing scheme is entirely inconsistent with the facts. The thousand dollars, which was deposited for "John Bull" at the Revere house, is now in the safe of that hotel.

Men's Winter Overcoats at from $3.50 to $16.50, now on sale at Petleys'.

CABLE NOTES.

The sultan declines to negotiate with Prince Alexander.

The Servian premier expresses a desire for peace on the basis only of the Berlin treaty.

The nationalist convention at Sligo has nominated Sexton and Macdonald for parliament.

Thirty Greek refugees from Bulgarian cruelty have been arrested at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Holland has declared the French ports between St. Malo and the mouth of the Loire infected with cholera.

The Bulgarian coup d'etat did not create but merely exaggerated the tension between Bulgaria and Servia.

M. Ferry believes that M. Brisson, the French premier, is the only man who can effectively unite the republican groups.

The war fever in Bulgaria has abated considerably during the past few days. The schools at Philippopolis have been reopened, and affairs are assuming a normal aspect.

The Roumanian government has expelled from Roumania a dozen eminent Jewish editors. This action is supposed to have been prompted by attacks made by them upon the government.

Russian ministers think that Servia and Austria are intriguing for territorial aggrandizement detrimental to Russian interests. The army has therefore been secretly organizing for action in the event of an emergency.

An express train on the railway from Lisbon to Madrid left the rails yesterday while on a bridge over a river near the boundary between Spain and Portugal. The train fell into the river and several persons were killed and many injured.

Election to day for delegates to choose members of the Prussian diet went strongly in favor of the new German liberal party. Of 4000 delegates chosen 960 are conservatives, 170 national liberals, and the remainder the new German liberals.

Greek mobs parade the streets of the cities demanding the seizure of the remainder of Thessaly. Thinking England adverse to their demands, they have several times been on the verge of attacking the British legation at Athens.

Two French men-of-war have been ordered to proceed at once to Guinea to protect French interests. The dispute growing out of the rival claims of France and Portugal to certain sections of Guinea has reached a crisis, and serious events are feared.

ATTACK ON M. DE FREYCINET.

While He is Driving in Paris a Man Fires at His Carriage.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Considerable excitement was created to-day by an attempt to assassinate M. DeFreycinet, French minister of foreign affairs. After attending a cabinet meeting M. DeFreycinet took a drive over the Port Concorde at noon, and while he was returning to the ministry of foreign affairs a man stepped out into the roadway and fired a pistol directly at his carriage. The shot was harmless, and before the culprit could fire again he was arrested. When the would-be assassin was examined at the police station he confessed he did not know M. DeFreycinet personally and refused to give his name or occupation. The prisoner looks like a mechanic of superior intelligence and appears to be of Italian origin. The man speaks with a strong Italian accent. He glories in the attempt on the life of a foreign minister, and regrets that he failed to kill him. After being prevented from firing a second shot he threw the revolver into the river Seine. He is apparently of sound mind. DeFreycinet has suffered no ill consequences beyond a slight shock to his nervous system.

The assailant is a Corsican. He declares that his motive was revenge and was not of a political nature. He says he will make an explanation to-morrow. He claims the services of a lawyer. A doctor will examine into his mental condition.

Silks and Dress Goods at bottom prices and from 25 to 50 per cent. discount off. Farley's Bon Marche.

BURGLARY AND MURDER.

An English Ancestral Hall Plundered of Its Valuables.

CARLISLE, Eng., Oct. 29.—Netherly hall, the residence of Sir Frederick Ulrich Graham, was robbed last night of most of its valuables by a gang of burglars. One of the servants, being awakened by the noise of the burglars, hastened to the nearest police station to secure help. When returning with the police a gang of burglars were met hastening away. The robbers drew revolvers and opened fire on the police, wounding three of them, two fatally. In the confusion that ensued the burglars escaped. A large force of detectives are now at work searching for the robbers, and the police of other cities and towns have been notified to look out for them.

THE CORK NATIONALISTS.

Determination of the Cattle Men—A Demand For Decreased Rent.

CORK, Oct. 29.—The cattle dealers who are boycotting the Cork Packet company have refused the packet company's offer of £3000 to repay them for hiring special steamers, on condition that they resume shipping by the company's steamers. The cattlemen are obdurate.

The nationalists of Cork have presented Mr. Deasy with £300 to defray the expenses of his contest for parliament in the coming elections.

The board of guardians has adopted resolutions deprecating evictions and calling upon the landlords to reduce rents 40 to 50 per cent.

NOT SETTLED BY ANY MEANS.

Spain and Germany Still Haggling Over the Carolines.

MADRID, Oct. 29—Bismarck having refused to admit the claims of Spanish priority of possession of the island of Yap, Spain has prepared another note, containing a severe argument against the logical deduction of the German chancellor and insisting on the acceptance of this claim of Spanish priority.

ENGLAND'S COMMISSIONER.

French Men-of-War Join in Welcoming Sir Drummond Wolff.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 29.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff arrived to-day. He was greeted with an artillery salute from the French men-of-war and the Egyptian ports. He was escorted by a guard of honor and a number of notables will accompany him to Cairo.

CAIRO, Oct. 29.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff arrived this afternoon and had a semi-royal reception.

FACE TO FACE.

A Battle Between Servians and Bulgarians Apparently Imminent.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Bulgarian and Servian armies are confronting each other on the Sofia road. Direct telegraphic communication with the respective camps is cut off and all news, telegrams, etc., have been suppressed. Imminent hostilities are feared.

Enormous discount off Mantles and Millinery at the Bon Marche.

The Anglo-Turkish Egyptian Agreement.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In the convention which Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has concluded with the porte Turkey virtually agrees to an indefinite prolongation of the British occupation of Egypt and consents to assist in the pacification of the Soudan. Each of the commissioners, while working on plans for reform, will act under the direct instructions of his own government. The application of reforms is to begin only when both governments are fully agreed upon the same measures.

On the Way to Mandalay.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.—The steamer Irrawaddy and two steam launches have left Rangoon for the Burmese frontier. The steamer carries a supply of explosives to remove obstructions in the river. It is proposed, as soon as any town or district is occupied to leave a civil officer to reorganize the government, with the assistance of the Burmese local officials.

Mrs. Jarrett in the Stand.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. Stead resumed his address in the trial of the defendants in the Armstrong abduction case immediately after the opening of court to-day. At its conclusion Mrs. Rebecca Jarrett, one of the prisoners, began her testimony in behalf of the defence. The case had not finished when the court adjourned.

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits at $15, $18 and $20 to order at Petleys'.

A Whole Family Drowned.

SOREL, Que., Oct. 29.—This morning in the parish of St. Anne, below this place on the St. Lawrence river in front of Ile de Grace, a whole family comprising the father, mother and child capsized while crossing from Sorel to the island in a small boat and were drowned.

A Sea Lion Killed in a River.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 29.—A female sea lion, supposed to be the one that escaped from Druid Hill park, Baltimore, a few weeks ago, was killed in the Satilla river, seventy-five miles south of here, on Sunday.

ESCAPE OF TWO BAD BIRDS

BREAK OF ANDREWS AND KENNEDY FROM PENETENTIARY.

A Toronto Murderer's Clever Performance—How His Fellow Prisoner From Essex Assisted Him—Particulars of the Affair.

The police were yesterday notified by telegraph from Kingston that Charles Andrews and Matthew Kennedy had escaped from the penitentiary Wednesday afternoon. Andrews is the man who shot and killed James Moroney at York and Pearl streets, Toronto, the night of August 7, 1883. He was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to do five years in the penitentiary. Kennedy is the man who broke jail at Sandwich, and assisted a fellow-prisoner named Callaghan in clubbing Jailor Leach to death. Both are desperate criminals.

A despatch from Kingston tells the story of their escape. Andrews had charge of the coal house; Kennedy was his assistant. The wall of the penitentiary formed one side of the coal house and this they operated on, removing the stones and covering the opening with coal when they left their work. They succeeded in getting through the wall and burrowing through the earth to the surface on the outside, a distance of ten or twelve feet. The hole in the ground they built up with stones to prevent its caving in and the dirt excavated was covered with coal. In the hole was found a board on which cleats were nailed and up this they scrambled and through the hole into the open air. They must have been working in order to effect their escape for fully a month as the job was very neatly done. Andrews is 32 years of age, has sore eyes and wears spectacles; he is slightly lame and is 5 ft. 8½ in. high. Kennedy is 23 years old, fair, 5 ft. 9 in. high, and minus the front upper teeth.

Remember the Bon Marche is selling off and all goods are reduced from 50 to 25 per cent. Farley & Co. going out of business.

A BANK AGENT ROBBED.

Mr. S. Gareau of the City and District Savings Bank Relieved of $1700.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. Gareau, agent of the Notre Dame street east branch of the City and District Savings bank, came in a great state of agitation to No. 2 Police station and said that he had been robbed of $1700. He stated that at 3 o'clock, after closing the bank, he was proceeding with the money to the head office, when at the corner of Papineau square and Craig street two men came up and caught hold of him. One of them took the bills from out of his top coat pocket, then both ran away. He was so paralyzed with fear that he made no resistance or outcry. Detective Richardson took the case in hand, but has yet been unable to find anything of the money or the alleged robbers.

Happy Peter Grant.

From the Walkerton Herald.

Mr. Peter Grant, of Walkerton, who recently sold his house and furniture, reached Toronto on his way to the old country, when he remembered that he had left $1100 in cash in the drawer of a table that he had sold for sixty cents. In an agony of fear and anxiety he came back to Walkerton and found the purchaser of the table. The lady, Mrs. Vonhatten, had found the money in the drawer, and rejoiced the heart of Mr. Grant by handing it over to him. He gratefully presented her with twenty dollars.

A Child's Fatal Plaything.

ST. THOMAS, County of St. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 29.—On Sunday morning last while Mr. J. Fournier was at church, his son, aged 9 years, began to play with his father's loaded gun. His younger sister tried to snatch the gun, when the charge went off and lodged in her breast, killing her instantly.

DOMINION DASHES.

The number of loads of grain arriving at Kingston is decreasing yearly.

Fifty miles of extension of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway will be opened to-day.

The first train on the C.P.R. for the Rocky mountains leaves Montreal Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Hartley of the Baptist church, Carleton, N.B., has received a call from Minneapolis, Minn.

A joint stock company is being formed in Montreal for the construction of a theatre exclusively French.

The Windsor hotel, Kingston, was damaged by fire Wednesday night to the extent of $2500; covered by insurance.

A Port Union, Ont., subscriber to the Montreal Witness declined receiving his paper Monday last, dreading smallpox.

Daniel Bailey, aged 12, son of a farmer near Guelph, fell off a load of carrots between the horses and was instantly killed.

Following the precedent in Quebec, the Manitoba courts have denied the right of the local government to impose law stamps.

The Hamilton Spectator estimates that buildings to the value of $955,850 have been erected in that city during the past year.

Marie Lavaie, aged 28, wife of a fisherman and mother of four children, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging in her barn, at Murray Bay.

The following gentlemen have been added to the editorial staff of the Queen's College Journal: Messrs. S. W. Dyde, Henderson and Ryan.

A Philadelphia firm, doing a large business with Montreal, has notified its correspondents there that it will receive no more letters from that city during the epidemic.

The death of Miss Mary Burns, Halifax, N.S., recalls the fact to the minds of her friends that while young the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father, carried her to shelter in a snowstorm.

A young tough attacked the daughter of a London, Ont., blacksmith on the street, and, thrusting a chew of tobacco in her mouth, attempted to cut off her back hair. A passer-by scared him off.

John Davis of Windsor, inspector of inland revenue, has on his farm at East Sandwich as fine a lot of Clydesdale horses as there are in the province. Among them are eight prize winners.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was celebrated by a concert at Hamilton Wednesday night. Grand Master Totten delivered an address. The order has 1200 members in Ontario.

Frank Kelp a week ago engaged board for himself and wife from W. H. Wilson, corner King and Bay streets, Hamilton. Yesterday the pair decamped, taking with them forty or fifty dollars' worth of property and $20 in cash.

Men's Overcoats in light, medium and heavy weights, only $15 to order at Petleys'.

FOUR OF A FAMILY IN COURT.

Mother, Two Sons and Daughter—True Bill Against Wm. Kyle—The Assizes.

The criminal assizes continued yesterday, Judge Galt presiding. George Mills, William Mills, Robert Allister, Julia Mills, mother, and Sarah Mills, sister of the two first prisoners, were arraigned on a charge of feloniously assaulting Constable Richard Wallace on Sackville street on May 31 last. All the prisoners were acquitted except William Mills, whom evidence showed to have struck Wallace with a bottle. He was fined $50 or 30 days.

The case of Sarah Ann Airey, charged with attempting to murder her two children and another child at her home at 3 Brown's lane, was withdrawn on the recommendation of Dr. Richardson and with the consent of the crown and his lordship. At her own request the pledge to totally abstain from liquor was administered to her.

The following true bills were returned: William Kyle, uttering forged notes purporting to be signed by Bernard Doyle and Sarah Quinn, in May last; James C. Gibson, manslaughter of John Warden, July 29. No bill was returned against Jeremiah Hudson, charged with larceny of a gold watch from John C. Cooper, Oct. 10.

Edward Emmett was placed at the dock, charged with committing assault and inflicting grievous bodily harm on the late James Coffee, the grand jury having thrown out the bills charging the prisoner with murder and manslaughter. The evidence was substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest and at the police court. Judge Galt directed the jury to discharge Emmett, and he was accordingly acquitted.

Andrew Christie and Anthony Brady were charged with having assaulted and robbed Thomas Jose of a silver watch, a gold chain and $20 on Niagara street, October 13. The testimony of the complainant, who was the first witness, was of a very dubious character. The evidence went to show all three were drunk on the night in question, and that Brady produced the watch in Somers' saloon on the same night. The jury found both Christie and Brady not guilty of highway robbery, but convicted Brady of common larceny.

COURT HOUSE SITE CLAIMS.

Sixteen Settled—The Beckett Estate Gets $35,765—Mr. Boswell's Bill.

Chairman Hastings, Ald. Defoe, Allen Carlyle, Walker and Hunter were present at the court house committee meeting yesday afternoon.

A. R. Boswell, solicitor for the city in looking into the claims of the tenants on the property, reported that he had settled with Mrs. Barbara Heyden's solicitors in regard to her property for $10,333, the solicitors accepting the amount without prejudice, and reserving for their client the right to claim more. Mr. Boswell also reported that he had settled the claims of 16 tenants for $68,289 in all. There were still 14 tenants to settle with.

The sub-committee's report came up for consideration. The first clause recommending the appointment of Pearson Bros. to look after the prospectus on the court house block was objected to by Ald. Hastings on the ground that the committee should have something to say in the matter. After some discussion the clause was referred back to the sub committee.

Mr. Boswell was directed to pay $35,765 in settlement of the claim of the Beckett estate.

Mr. Boswell's bill, amounting to $2,767.60, for services in the arbitration, etc., was passed.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Four vagrants found lodgings at No. 4 station last night.

Malpeque and Carraquet shell oysters by the barrel or bushel at Cleghorn's, 94 Yonge street.

R. La Patterson (her majesty's type-founder) is spoken of as alderman for St. David's ward. He ought to be elected.

The auction sale of household furniture advertised by A. O. Andrews at 127 Wellesley street for yesterday, has been postponed until Monday on account of the bad weather.

The baseball match at the Metropolitan rink last night between the Greys and Metropolitans resulted in favor of the Greys by a score of 11 to 9. They will play again to-night.

Mr. Callaway, the popular city ticket agent of the C. P. R., advertises through tickets from Ontario to Winnipeg for $22. The all-rail route opens for passenger traffic on Monday.

The attention of the chairman of the board of works is called to the disgraceful condition of Sherbourne street between King and Queen streets; also to the pools of water on the sidewalk in front of Tommy McIlhose's office on King street.

Wm. Jameson, a thief from the other side, was last night arrested on York street. Jameson had some clothing in his possession, which was recognized as that stolen from Charles Wood, 293 Hope street. A loaded revolver was in his pocket.

The members of the Turn section of the Liederkranz society last night entertained their gymnastic instructor, Victor Muhler, at Union hall, the occasion being his birthday. There was a large and happy party present. Mr. Muhler is very popular with his pupils.

Parents should visit the stores of Petley & Petley before purchasing winter clothing for their boys, as no house in Toronto is offering the same value. Imagine boys' tweed suits at 75 cents and up and you will have an idea of the prices at which they are selling boys' clothing.

George Lynn, a salvationist, was yesterday committed for trial at Parkdale by Justice Wingfield for assaulting Henry Bourlier. The accused interfered with Mr. Bourlier's horse while the army was passing. The animal took fright and threw Mr. Bourlier and his wife and child out.

Lumsden-Whitney.

Mr. H. B. Lumsden, the well-known railway engineer, now on the staff of the C. P. R., and brother of Sir Peter of Afghan fame, was married at St. James' cathedral yesterday afternoon to the daughter of Mr. J. W. G. Whitney, real estate agent, of this city. The bridesmaids were Miss May Allan of Moss park, cousin of the bride, and Miss Campbell, daughter of the postmaster-general. Mr. C. J. Jones, chief clerk in the governor-general's office at Ottawa, was the best man, assisted by Mr. Waldo of Ottawa. The wedding breakfast took place at Mr. Whitney's residence, after which the happy couple left for New York by the 5.55 train. A large number of friends were at the station to see them off.

The First Snow.

The rain that drizzled down yesterday and last night gave place to snow at 1.40 this morning. The beautiful fell in large flakes, but vanished as soon as it struck the damp and muddy ground. The fall lasted about twenty-five minutes, when wind and rain again asserted their supremacy. Snow put in its appearance a week earlier last year, when the first fall was on October 23.

SEND FOR THE DOCTOR.

Everybody is talking about the liberal leadership.

Though there is no truth in what the Mail says about Mr. Blake resigning.

Yet people will talk.

There is something wrong with the liberal party.

It wants a cry.

It wants a leader who will slash.

Mr. Blake, as the Globe says, would be one of the foremost men at the English bar.

And he may yet be premier of Canada.

But if he gets there it will be by waiting.

And not by doing.

Look at Sir John:

Nearly 71 he is our oldest politician.

He has seen George Brown pass into martyrdom.

John Sandfield die of a broken heart.

Luther Hamilton Holton suddenly depart.

Letellier end his days in grief.

Dorion and Fournier retire into judgeships. Alexander Mackenzie become a shade by reason of party ingratitude.

And Edward Blake——

All these men were heads of the reform party who fought against John A.

Only one reformer has been a match for him,

Oliver Mowat, one time his student.

Sir John has moved heaven and earth to oust him, but he is still premier of Ontario.

He arrayed all his forces against him—

Dalton McCarthy with his license bill.

The licensed victuallers.

Meredith with his anti-Ontario attitude on the boundary issue.

The Pulptower conspirators—

Still he has not moved him.

Still the little tyrant won't go.

His funeral has often been ordered,

But the corpse has never been ready.

From all of which people argue that Mowat ought to go to Ottawa,

And fight The Beast and restore prestige to the reform party.

But what would Oliver Mowat do?

He could bring his "serious consideration" to bear on the situation.

And Hardy, Pardee and Fraser.

Three of the most useful politicians in the ring.

But that is all.

And would that be sufficient?

Hardly.

Where then have we landed?

Only here, where we started, that there is something wrong with the reform party.

But when the body is sick we send for the doctor.

And when the party is ill we call in the physician of parties.

Let Right Worthy Phipps be summoned

—ST. IAN.

Slipper Patterns very cheap, and a great discount off besides, at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

BIDS FOR CITY DEBENTURES.

Cox & Co.'s Offer of 97.01 Accepted by the Executive Committee.

The executive committee met yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman Defoe, Mayor Manning, Ald. Adamson, Sheppard, Saunders, James, Elliott, Irwin, Walker, Crocker and John Woods.

After routine business was transacted, tenders were opened for the purchase of consolidated loan debentures maturing at the expiration of 40 years, bearing interest at four per cent. and aggregating $634,300, to be applied as follows: For the new pumping engines and other special expenditure on the waterworks, $160,000; for constructing the Garrison creek sewer, $100,000; for the new courthouse, $300,000; for public school purposes, $42,000, and for separate schools, $32,000. No. 1 tendered for the whole issue at 96½. No. 2 tendering lesley street for yesterday, has been postponed until Monday on account of the bad weather.

The baseball match at the Metropolitan rink last night between the Greys and Metropolitans resulted in favor of the Greys by a score of 11 to 9. They will play again to-night.

Mr. Callaway, the popular city ticket agent of the C. P. R., advertises through tickets from Ontario to Winnipeg for $22. The all-rail route opens for passenger traffic on Monday.

The attention of the chairman of the board of works is called to the disgraceful condition of Sherbourne street between King and Queen streets; also to the pools of water on the sidewalk in front of Tommy McIlhose's office on King street.

Wm. Jameson, a thief from the other side, was last night arrested on York street. Jameson had some clothing in his possession, which was recognized as that stolen from Charles Wood, 293 Hope street. A loaded revolver was in his pocket.

The members of the Turn section of the Liederkranz society last night entertained their gymnastic instructor, Victor Muhler, at Union hall, the occasion being his birthday. There was a large and happy party present. Mr. Muhler is very popular with his pupils.

Parents should visit the stores of Petley & Petley before purchasing winter clothing for their boys, as no house in Toronto is offering the same value. Imagine boys' tweed suits at 75 cents and up and you will have an idea of the prices at which they are selling boys' clothing.

George Lynn, a salvationist, was yesterday committed for trial at Parkdale by Justice Wingfield for assaulting Henry Bourlier. The accused interfered with Mr. Bourlier's horse while the army was passing. The animal took fright and threw Mr. Bourlier and his wife and child out.

Lumsden-Whitney.

Mr. H. B. Lumsden, the well-known railway engineer, now on the staff of the C. P. R., and brother of Sir Peter of Afghan fame, was married at St. James' cathedral yesterday afternoon to the daughter of Mr. J. W. G. Whitney, real estate agent, of this city. The bridesmaids were Miss May Allan of Moss park, cousin of the bride, and Miss Campbell, daughter of the postmaster-general. Mr. C. J. Jones, chief clerk in the governor-general's office at Ottawa, was the best man, assisted by Mr. Waldo of Ottawa. The wedding breakfast took place at Mr. Whitney's residence, after which the happy couple left for New York by the 5.55 train. A large number of friends were at the station to see them off.

The First Snow.

The rain that drizzled down yesterday and last night gave place to snow at 1.40 this morning. The beautiful fell in large flakes, but vanished as soon as it struck the damp and muddy ground. The fall lasted about twenty-five minutes, when wind and rain again asserted their supremacy. Snow put in its appearance a week earlier last year, when the first fall was on October 23.

Laces about half price; also a straight 50 per cent. discount off at the Bon Marche.

A Propeller in Distress.

The whistle of a propeller as if in distress was heard early this morning coming from the direction of Scarboro heights. The sound approached the city until it died away on the other side of the island. No lights could be seen on the lake, the mist being heavy.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre: Normandie from New York.
At Southampton: Eider from New York.
At Queenstown: Wisconsin from New York.
At New York: City of Chicago from Liverpool; Hammonia from Hamburg.

A STRANGE HIDING PLACE

A MISSING GIRL FOUND IN A PILE OF PEASTRAW.

She Absents Herself From Home for two Days, but Offers no Explanation—Sensational Theory Knocked in the Head.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Ada Attwood, aged 10, left her home on the north side of the Kingston road, near the Woodbine, to go for some groceries. She not not return within a reasonable time, and her father Amos Attwood and her stepmother became alarmed. Search and enquiries failed to find her. Her disappearance was reported to the police. It was believed that she had either been drowned or met with foul play. Esplanade Constable Williams yesterday dragged Small's pond, which is close to the Attwood home. While engaged in this work, Robert Williams, his son, and Charles Wenman, the butcher, were hunting in another direction. The theory that the girl had been drowned was exploded when they found her lying beneath a pile of pea straw in a barn about 75 yards from the house. The girl was alive and quite sensible; the only explanation she offered for her presence there was that a man had kicked her and she went in to rest. The girl was taken home. A medical man found no marks of violence upon her person. She is intelligent, and her conduct in absenting herself for two days from the parental roof is strange. The city paper that concocted theories of outrage, murder and so on was away off.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is visiting Sarnia.

Hon. Thos. White returns to Winnipeg Monday next.

Mlle Rhea will play at the Grand Opera house all next week.

Lady Macdonald is at Niagara on a visit to her brother Col. Bernard.

Mrs. Robinson held her first reception of the season at Government house yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. J. Dewe, chief postoffice inspector, will accompany the first through mail to Winnipeg over the Canadian Pacific.

Tennyson's new poem, entitled "Vastness," dealing with religious and political questions, has just been published in London.

The Duke of Abercorn, who has been ill for some time, has had a relapse with very grave symptoms. It is expected that he will die.

Rev. Dr. Kellogg will not be ready for induction as pastor of the St. James' Square Presbyterian church, Toronto, until April next.

Col. Ezra A. Taylor, a wealthy man of Chicago, who married a Mrs. Fitzgerald of Toronto some years ago, is dead, and there is likely to be a big lawsuit over his possessions.

Don Carlos has arrived at Venice. He says the King of Spain is in a critical state of health, and should he die his friends will prepare a regency. Anarchy will ensue and Don Carlos will consider his intervention opportune.

Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome, will sail from Liverpool on Saturday for New York. He has with him the acts and decrees of the council held in Baltimore some time ago, which have been revised by the pope.

Col. Bernard, brother of Lady Macdonald, who has been in ill-health for some years past, left Ottawa Wednesday in Sir John Macdonald's private car for Danesville, N.Y., where he will spend the winter in a hygenic institution. He had been in the habit of sojourning in Bermuda during the winter but last year he went to Danesville and experienced such improvement that he decided to spend another winter there.

The World Would Like to See

Weather fair up.

Toronto appreciate first class acting.

And give Rose Coghlan bumper houses.

Mr. Blake reading Mail.

William Petley run for ward of St. James.

Street car company raise crossings between tracks.

The Don straightened and improved.

Toronto debentures bring par at least hereafter.

Free clinics and a free hospital for horses at the Ontario veterinary college.

What They are Saying.

To think that Mr. Lumsden has gone off at last—The Ladies.

Three days of bad weather is enough at one shot—Everybody.

We'll hang the board of trade on the sour apple tree—The Drummers.

We do wish Mr. Blake would resign—The Mail.

How we hate the independent press—The Globe.

At Exhibition Park.

Editor World: Would you kindly inform me where the Zoo is now. G. S.

Toronto, Oct. 27.

So far Nothing.

Editor World: What did they make out of the box that was thrown over the bridge one night near Ottawa? It was about two weeks ago. G. S.

Write to Joseph Dilworth, Druggist, Toronto.

Editor World: Who is the secretary of the Toronto Poultry association? T. A. WARDELL.

Current Comment.

Montreal Star: Independence under the present condition of things is booked to arrive before long, but its advent can be materially hastened if the imperial federationists will only come down out of the clouds, and bring their hobby into the domain of practical politics.

Chicago News: Be this as it may, Hanlan's pitcher was cracked when he returned from Australia, and it went to the well once too often in the race with Teemer.

A Grand Success.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Farmer's wife (to husband, just returned from the country fair)—Was the fair a success, John?

Husband—Ye kin bet it was; over two thousand exhibits.

Wife—You don't tell me!

Husband—Yes, siree, over two thousand, an fifteen hundred of 'em was in punkins alone. I never see sich a sight.

A Suggestion to the Young Editor.

Berlin News.

The Toronto Telegram thinks that the only way to get out of the race difficulty that now exists in this dominion is for the English